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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Notification of Missing Requirements; Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a); Declaration in Support of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) by Jaqueline Wong (Exhibits A-C); Declaration in Support of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) by Winnie Chua (Exhibits A-D); and a Petition for a four-month extension of time for the above application.

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MOLECULES ISOLATION**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice OF Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371, mailed September 23, 2005 (copy enclosed), submitted herewith is the Inventors' Declaration. Applicants also enclose herewith a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) with supporting Declarations and Exhibits. The Patent Office is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. #15-0700 in the amount of \$130.00 (Large Entity) in payment of the surcharge.

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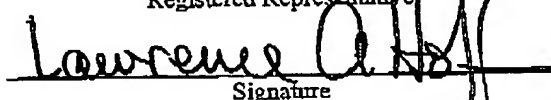
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/18/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/18/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/18/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/18/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/18/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/18/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/18/2005
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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